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**CATALYSTS FOR THE GAS-PHASE OXIDATION OF ETHYLENE AND ACETIC  
ACID TO VINYL ACETATE, A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THEM AND  
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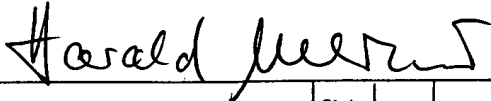
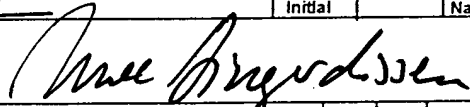

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